

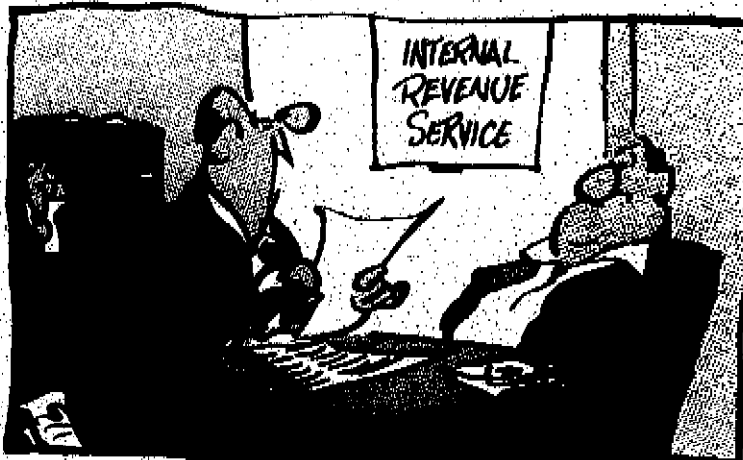
GRIN and BEAR IT



"I'd say she's PARTLY attractive."



"You're a lot to ask of one heart, Senator."



"Everything seems to be in order except your affairs, Mr. Figby."



"What would it take to put you in this car today? ... Other than a crane?"

SHOE

By Jeff MacNelly

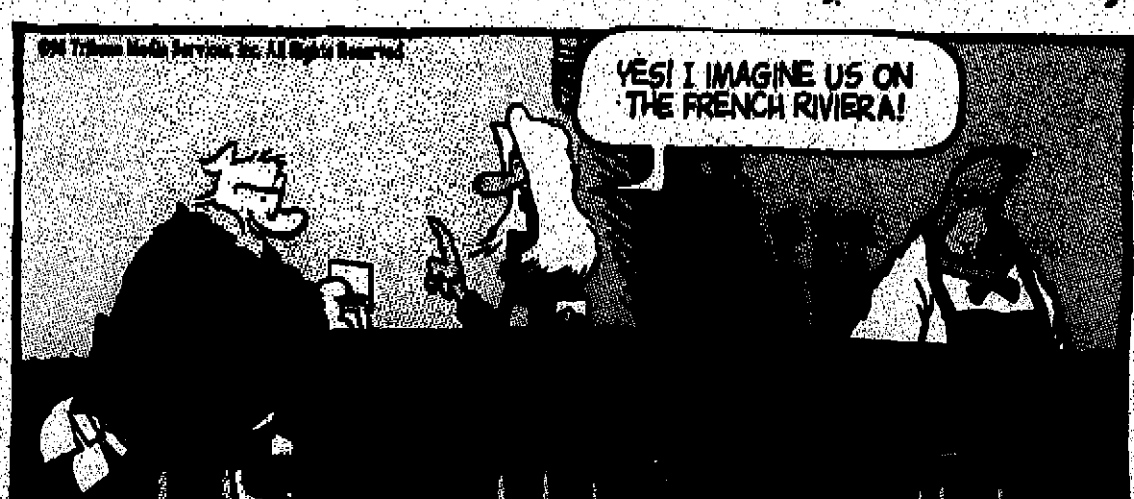


"THIS IS CRAZY, BUT SOMETIMES I IMAGINE US ALONE TOGETHER..."

YES?



"I IMAGINE US ON A BEACH."



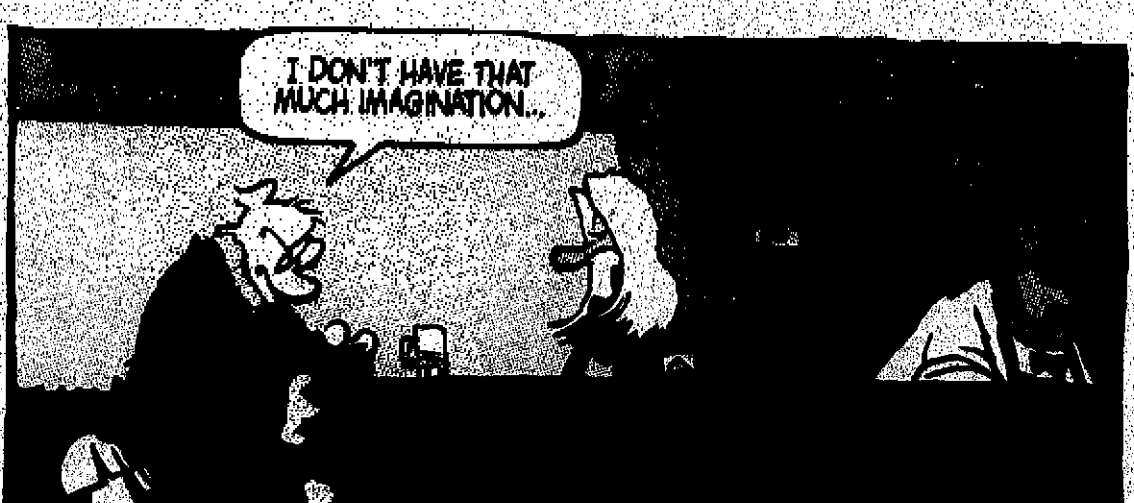
"YES! I IMAGINE US ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA!"



"I IMAGINE OUR BUTLER SERVING US A NICE LATE LUNCH ON A LARGE SILVER PLATTER..."



"WITH THE FINEST CHAMPAGNE, RIGHT?"



"I DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH IMAGINATION..."

SPIDER-MAN

By Stan Lee and Flor Dery



"HONEY, YOU WERE TOSSEING IN YOUR SLEEP ALL NIGHT. WHAT'S WRONG?"

"NOTHING. JUST NIGHTTIME ISOMETRICS!"



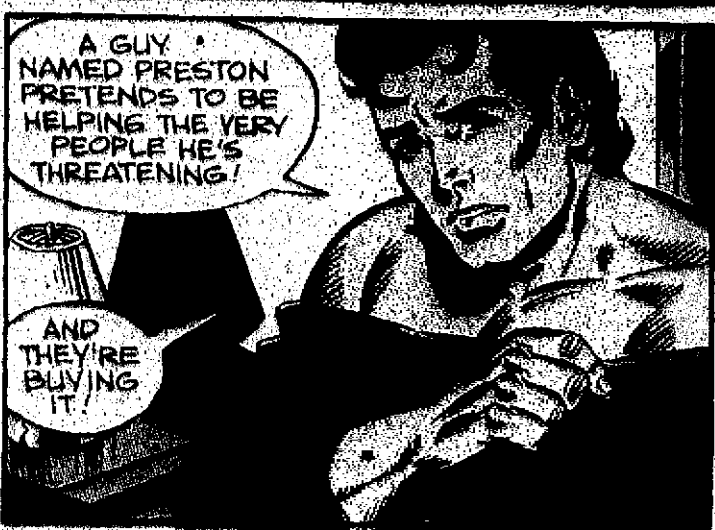
"C'MON, PETEY, BE SERIOUS."

"OKAY. REMEMBER BILL WILSON'S STORE, THE 'COMICBOOK CASTLE'?"



"SOMEONE'S TRYING THE OLD 'PROTECTION RACKET' ON BILL."

"BUT IT'S GOT A NEW TWIST."



"A GUY NAMED PRESTON PRETENDS TO BE HELPING THE VERY PEOPLE HE'S THREATENING!"

"AND THEY'RE BUYING IT!"



"SO THAT'S SPIDER-MAN'S CUE TO BUTT IN, RIGHT?"

"HEY, WHAT ARE WEB-SWINGERS FOR?"



"I'M OFF TO HELP BILL-- AND FIND A WAY TO STOP PRESTON!"

"NEXT: 'O, WE OF LITTLE FAITH!'"